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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 137 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the patent application of: Brian J. MOORE and Yan LESHINSKY

Title: **Method and System for Enabling Offline Detection of Software Updates**

- X 1. An application consisting of **43** pages of cover sheet, specification, claims and abstract and 7 sheets of formal drawings is attached.
- X 2. A newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- X 3. An Assignment of the invention to Microsoft Corporation is attached. A Cover Sheet prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 is attached to the Assignment. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11. The enclosed credit card payment form includes the \$40 Assignment fee.
- X 4. A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. The Express Mail Certificate appears on the preceding page.
- X 5. The following additional documents are enclosed: Certificate of Express Mail, Return Postcard.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

| | Number Filed | | Number Extra | | Rate | | Basic Rate \$710.00 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------|---|-------------|---|------------------------|
| Total Claims | 34 | = | 14 | x | \$18/\$9 | = | 252.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | = | 1 | x | \$80/\$40 | = | 80.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | -0- | | --- | | \$260/\$130 | = | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | \$1042.00 |

- X 6. A Credit Card Payment form authorizing charges in the total amount of \$1082.00 to cover the fee as computed above plus the \$40.00 Assignment fee is enclosed.

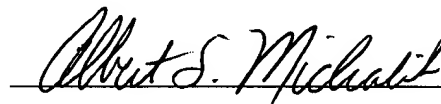
X 7. The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any underpayments or to credit any overpayments associated with this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-1618.

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